

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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and

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed  
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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified  
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I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to  
the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign  
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None

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional  
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